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June 02, 2015


The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Dear Supervisors:

# ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

42 OF JUNE 2, 2015

  
PATRICK OZAWA  
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**PALOS VERDES PENINSULA TRANSIT AUTHORITY SERVICES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
UNINCORPORATED COUNTY COMMUNITY ON THE  
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4)  
(3 VOTES)**

### **SUBJECT**

This action is to authorize the Director of Public Works or her designee to negotiate and execute an agreement and to approve funding for the continuation of public transit services for the unincorporated County community of the Palos Verdes Peninsula for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Find that the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority services are statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works or her designee to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority to finance the County's jurisdictional share of the costs of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority services for Fiscal Year 2015-16 estimated to be \$32,000 with an additional contribution of \$376,000 toward the cost of the fixed-route service for a total of \$408,000.



## **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is for continuation of fixed-route and paratransit services for unincorporated area residents and financial assistance to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority (PVPTA) for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

## **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). This action provides services to the public in a responsive manner to improve mobility of the public.

## **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact on the County General Fund.

The estimated cost to the County to provide the public transit services in Fiscal Year 2015-16 is \$408,000. The County's jurisdictional share of the cost of the paratransit service is approximately \$7,500. The County's jurisdictional share of the cost of the fixed-route service is approximately \$24,500, and the County will also contribute a fixed sum of \$376,000 toward the cost of the fixed-route service. The necessary funds are available in the Fourth Supervisorial District's Proposition A Local Return Transit Program and included in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Transit Enterprise Fund Budget.

## **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The PVPTA is a Joint Powers Authority established on September 11, 1992, consisting of the Cities of Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Estates, and Palos Verdes Estates. The PVPTA contracts for service through a competitive process.

Beginning Fiscal Year 1995-96, the Board has annually approved financing the County's jurisdictional share of the cost of the PVPTA services. The County has also provided an annual contribution of \$376,000 for fixed-route service in addition to the County's jurisdictional share of the cost of the fixed-route and paratransit services.

Prior to the Director of Public Works or her designee executing an agreement, County Counsel will review as to form.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The proposed activity is statutorily exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 21080(b)(10) of the Public Resources Code. This exemption provides for the implementation of passenger or commuter transit services.

## **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

This action provides for continuation of current services. The PVPTA provides transit services that improve mobility for all in the Palos Verdes Peninsula.



The Honorable Board of Supervisors

6/2/2015

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**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Programs Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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c: Chief Executive Office (Rochelle Goff)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office